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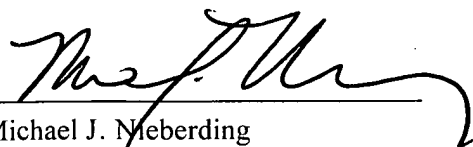
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In response to the Office action dated March 22, 2006, applicant submits herewith a duplicate copy of the Amendment and Response filed on January 6, 2006.

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In response to the action dated October 7, 2005, please consider the following
amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.